

All Vermont Acute Care Community Hospitals

Table 1B - Count of Top 2009 Inpatient Admissions

Admissions displayed include each community hospital's top inpatient admissions by volume, based on patients' primary diagnoses. These pages provide the number of cases for these admissions for the period of 10/1/08 to 9/30/09. For individual hospitals, diagnoses having fewer than 15 cases are excluded. Blanks in the table indicate that the hospital has fewer than 15 admissions for the diagnosis or the hospital does not admit patients with that particular diagnosis. The hospital, however, may admit patients with similar diagnoses under a different code which may not be shown. Treating a given diagnosis may entail more than one procedure. Please call the hospital for more information.

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* "Major Diagnostic Category" (MDC) is a grouping of similar MS-DRGs, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body.

"No data" indicates that based on the methodology described above, there are no diagnoses in that particular grouping.

Inpatient Care		Hospital System		Vermont Community Hospitals - Counts Displayed Include Each Hospital's Top Diagnoses By Volume													
MDC and MS-DRG ¹	Diagnosis Description	System Number of Cases ²	System Average Gross Charge ³	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Central Vermont Medical Center	Copley Hospital	Fletcher Allen Health Care	Gifford Medical Center	Grace Cottage Hospital	Mt Ascutney Hospital & Health Center	North Country Hospital	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Northwestern Medical Center	Porter Hospital	Rutland Regional Medical Center	Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Springfield Hospital
MDC 1	Diseases and Disorders of the Nervous System																
65	Stroke with complications or comorbidities	237	\$15,880	15	21		113					20			45	23	
MDC 4	Diseases and Disorders of the Respiratory System																
176	Blood clot in the arteries of the lung without major complications or comorbidities	192	\$12,415		35		89								42	26	
190	Chronic lung disease (emphysema) with major complications	388	\$16,401	18	72		96	16			19		21		41	68	37
191	Chronic lung disease (emphysema) with complications	419	\$12,866	15	38	15	68				15	15	17	15	136	58	27
192	Chronic lung disease (emphysema) without complications	432	\$10,185		38		70	20			23	17	25	19	108	81	31
193	Pneumonia with major complications	353	\$17,175		57		118	17					39		41	53	28
194	Pneumonia with complications	1,088	\$12,028	40	100	34	225	42		22	27	45	101	76	156	136	84
195	Pneumonia without complications	657	\$8,177	42	45	34	100	44	19	28	25	47	24	60	52	84	53
MDC 5	Diseases and Disorders of the Circulatory System																
247	Coronary artery stent (drug-eluting) without major complications	476	\$32,340				476										
249	Coronary artery stent (non-drug-eluting) without major complications	181	\$29,617				181										
282	Non fatal heart attack without complications or comorbidities	96	\$10,869				47	17							32		
287	Heart disease requiring heart catheterization without major complications	381	\$14,104				358								23		
291	Heart failure with major complications	264	\$17,937		35		101						16		33	55	24
292	Heart failure with complications	417	\$12,762	20	39		96	26			39	15	21	16	69	54	22
293	Heart failure without complications	269	\$9,337		16		92				25	20		17	34	43	22
303	Heart disease without major complications	135	\$8,583		15		24					18			32	31	15
309	Heart rhythm disturbances with complications	242	\$11,020		16		78				17				71	60	
310	Heart rhythm disturbances without complications	599	\$7,675	33	20		240	22			24	33		23	88	81	35
311	Cardiac (heart) chest pain	53	\$7,940								20					33	
313	Chest pain	353	\$8,653		35		129	16				16			63	34	60
MDC 6	Diseases and Disorders of the Digestive System																
330	Bowel procedure with complications	309	\$33,093	20	25		152						27	16	46	23	
343	Appendectomy without complications	289	\$13,453	31		25	108					24		32	29	16	24
378	Bleeding from the stomach or intestine with complications	325	\$14,538	29	30		89					23	25		54	54	21
390	Bowel obstruction without complications	195	\$8,015	20	26		76						17		26	30	
392	Irritation or ulcer of the esophagus or stomach without major complications	1,110	\$9,323	52	90	45	284	42		18	29	66	21	30	231	137	65

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MDC 8	Diseases and Disorders of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue																
460	Fusion of spinal vertebra of the chest or low back without major complications	355	\$44,792				189						109			57	
470	Hip or knee replacement or reattachment of feet or legs without major complications	1,764	\$32,102	109	81	93	570	52		19	51	75	119	95	306	149	45
473	Fusion of spinal vertebra of the neck without major complications or comorbidities	123	\$28,183				75						27		21		
484	Shoulder or elbow replacement or reattachment of arm or hand without complications	76	\$36,612			33	43										
552	Major back problems	264	\$10,817				106					18	18	21	67	34	
MDC 9	Diseases and Disorders of the Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast																
603	A deep infection of the skin without major complications	688	\$8,693	34	71	26	179	23			27	34	26	41	106	88	33
MDC 10	Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases and Disorders																
641	Dehydration without major complications	590	\$8,749	27	34		190	21			36	43	26	19	99	79	16
MDC 11	Diseases and Disorders of the Kidney and Urinary Tract																
690	Kidney or urinary tract infection without major complications	482	\$9,655	15	33		130	38			17	36	24	24	60	71	34
MDC 13	Diseases and Disorders of the Female Reproductive System																
743	Surgical procedures of the uterus or ovaries (not cancer) without complications	381	\$16,111	33	19		196						20	19	67	27	
MDC 14	Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium																
765	Cesarean section with complications	480	\$13,762	28	25	15	290				31				53	38	
766	Cesarean section without complications	1,034	\$10,552	69	121	43	303	38			41	36	115	64	86	95	23
767	Vaginal delivery (normal birth) with sterilization or uterine scraping	68	\$10,885	15			36							17			
774	Vaginal delivery (normal birth) with complications	554	\$7,620	40	20	22	288				38	16	17	15	29	52	17
775	Vaginal delivery (normal birth) without complications	3,319	\$5,754	198	244	160	1,206	119			110	135	251	199	287	299	111
MDC 15	Newborns and other Neonates with Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period																
793	A full-term baby with major problems	244	\$11,126				205				21				18		
794	Newborn with medical problems	1,082	\$2,933	32	104	27	421				110	37	71	58	46	123	53
795	Normal newborn	3,948	\$1,917	306	306	213	1,355	160			76	156	327	232	370	333	114
MDC 18	Infectious and Parasitic Diseases																
871	Blood infection (without ventilator support) for 96+ hours with major complications	270	\$27,390		15		123								63	69	
872	Blood infection (without ventilator support) for 96+ hours without major complications	136	\$14,721				37					19			37	43	

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MDC 19	Mental Diseases and Disorders																
881	Depression	241	\$7,196		75		54								37		75
882	Psychiatric disease	181	\$7,997				48								75		58
883	Psychiatric personality disorders	92	\$8,111		77		15										
885	Psychoses (such as schizophrenia)	1,448	\$12,336		293		620								356		179
MDC 20	Alcohol/Drug Use and Alcohol/Drug-Induced Organic Mental Disorders																
897	Untreated alcohol or drug abuse without major complications	401	\$8,423		35		77	19						16	185	24	45
MDC 21	Injuries, Poison, and Toxic Effects of Drugs																
918	Poisoning and other adverse effects from a medication without major complications	289	\$7,601	20	29		98				25	18			43	38	18
MDC 23	Factors Influencing Health Status and Other Contacts with Health Services																
945	Rehabilitation with complications	583	\$30,562				433								150		
946	Rehabilitation without complications	322	\$16,496				236								86		
	% of inpatient cases generated by these admissions:	53.9%		59.4%	62.3%	52.2%	48.7%	50.1%	9.2%	19.6%	51.6%	55.9%	64.5%	60.9%	59.0%	58.0%	59.3%

Sorted by MDC and MS-DRG codes and alphabetically by Hospital.

Data source is the 2009 Vermont Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set as of January 2010. Please see the Act 53 Pricing FAQ's for more information.

¹ Based on "Medicare Severity - Diagnostic Related Group" (MS-DRG), a code that defines an inpatient diagnosis. Treating a given diagnosis may entail more than one procedure. "Major Diagnostic Category" (MDC) is a grouping of similar MS-DRGs, such as all those affecting a given organ system of the body.

² System Number of Cases includes only the number of cases for those hospitals with charges shown in the table. Records with zero charges are not included.

³ System Average Gross Charge is a weighted average based on each hospital's average price and number of visits. Includes all hospitals having 15 or more cases.